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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued November 7, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the last two paragraphs on page 12, beginning at line 21, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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